

REMARKS

Claims 1- 61 were cancelled prior to examination.

Claims 62 – 81, and 91 – 97 are pending, whereas claims 66 and 67 were withdrawn.

Claims 82 – 90 were cancelled.

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Nguyen for the productive telephone interview held on October 20, 2006. As agreed during the telephone interview, the amendments to claims 62 and 72, provided above, overcome all rejections issued in the Office Action dated May 25, 2006. That is, the amended claims 62 and 72 are patentable over prior art of record.

Enclosed in a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) due to the finality of the Office Action dated May 25, 2006.

Accordingly, all pending claims 62 – 81 and 91 - 97 are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

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